

Transfer of Credit

Credit for work done at another college or university is granted to each admitted transfer student on an individual basis after evaluation by the Registrar's Office. The maximum amount of credit allowed any transfer student is 8.0 full (year-long) courses, i.e., half of the 16.0 full courses required for the A.B. or S.B. degrees, or the equivalent of two full years of academic work.

Ordinarily, credit **is** granted for any course taken in a full-time, daytime program of study at an accredited degree-granting institution provided that the student:

- completed at least one full academic year of undergraduate study at one college
- took courses comparable to those given at Harvard
- earned grades of "C" (or the equivalent) or better.

Ordinarily, credit is **not** granted for:

- online or distance education courses
- night or extension courses, or courses taken on a part-time basis or for less than a full academic year
- technical or vocational courses such as accounting, marketing, journalism, law, agriculture, nursing, business, communications or courses taken in military service
- dual-enrollment courses counted for credit toward a high school diploma
- work done prior to admission in an isolated term, semester or quarter at another college, unless the college from which the student is transferring has granted credit for that work
- credit gained by accelerating in an academic year at another college
- College Level Placement Exam (CLEP), Advanced Placement Exam (AP) results, or any credit earned by examination, even when credited to the student's degree by the college or university from which he or she wishes to transfer. Please note that credit is awarded to transfer students only for course work completed in college or university
- summer school courses, **except for:**
- those at the transfer student's current college or university or for
- courses at Harvard Summer School.

Harvard does not audit transcripts prior to an application to determine eligibility.